PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 2451.PCRA.PT

In re Application of	Deng et al.		
Application Number	10/601,828	Filed	06/23/03
For	METAL DIE CUTTING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME		
Group Art Unit	3724	Examiner	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired)

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $_____

☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) $ 420.00

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $_____

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $_____

☐ Five Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $_____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $_____.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number __50-0881__. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the   ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_____.

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Date

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Signature

Frank W. Compagni
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of ___1___ forms are submitted.

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